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ΣΔ MODULATOR USING SUCH A FILTER

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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,973,518 to Vallancourt (hereinafter "Vallancourt").